

en masse for the Bach. lors' Ball at Delmon ico's next Tuesday evening. It will be one of the finest balls more than \$5,000. The

NOAH L. FARNHAM POST'S BAND RECEPTION.

ney used tog.. off guard duty by reporting

sick.

Just about midnight Drum Major Charles

T. Krauss and his pretty wife were notified that they were wanted. To their suprise Mr. Krauss was presented with a handsome ivory baton tipped with gold. Mr. Krauss was so affected he could make no reply.

THE WORLD will print to-morrow evening the

names of ladies receiving New Year's calls, if

PASSING EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. James R. Franklin will give a tea in Feb

The Authors Club will hold its fortnightly re

Mrs. J. J. Legrave, of 17 East Fifty-third street,

Mrs. Lockwood, of 46 East Fifty-third street, will

The annual ball of the British Legation at Wash

The marriage of Mr. J. D. Dint and Miss Hell

Mrs. H. Biggan, of 188 West Seventy-secon

The engagement of Mr. Walter Phelps Douge

Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, of 47 East Fifty-sevent

Mrs. E. Naumberg, of 50 West Forty-eighth street, will give a dance on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Frothingham, of 61 West Seventy-third

entertain a number of friends to-morrow evening.

Mrs. T. H. Hall, of 58 East Seventy-fifth street,

will entertain a number of friends on the evening

| | Mr. and Mrs. John Bigelow, of 21 Gramercy

M . and Mrs. H. B. Plant, of 586 Pifth avenue,

will leave the city early in January for the South,

Mrs. Henry Clews, of 9 West Thirty-fourth

Mrs. E. M. Coles, of 118 West Porty-first street

A Bill in His Vest.

"Find any bills in the pockets. Darringer ?"

[From the Philodelphia Call.]
*Bromley, I've been going through my last win-

"Yes, one."
"Good. A fitty-dollar bill, I hope."
"No; a bill for \$19.22."
"But there isn't a bill of that@denomination."
"Oh, there isn't, ch? Bromley, it was a wash-

(From the Pittsburg Chronicis.)
"Mr. Smith made quite a weighty speech in in

roducing the speaker." remarked the Judge afte

the lecture.

'Not at all," replied the Major, ''is weight was very small."

'' How do you make that out?"

'' It weighed merely announce."

Quite Natural.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.]
The affections of the merry, merry maiden of

Pinafore" were bound to stick when she placed

A RAFE, sure cure for coughe and colds, ADAMSON'S BOTANIO BALSAM. KINSMAN, 25th st., 4th ave. "."

street, will give a young folks' party on Jan. 9. Mrs. L. A. Meyers, of 1977 Madison avenue, will

Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of 26 West Pitty-s

sent in by 10 A. M.

union on Saturday evening.

give a dance on Friday evening.

ington will take place on Jan. 4.

M. Day will take place on Jan. 17.

and Miss Lily Stokes is announced.

street, will give a dinner on Jan. 2.

street, will give a reception on Jan. 7.

den of Eden.

The engagement of
Mr. Robert Roe, Broad street broker and popular member of the Seventh Regiment, and Miss Camilla F. Lucre, youngest daughter of Mme. Camill. Urso, the celebrated violinist, is announced. The marriage will take place in June.

Members of Monitor Lodge, Knights of Honor, No. 2,599, who are so industrious during the year strengthening their forces and doing general good among their fraternity, manage to get together at least once during the gay seaon and do themselves

the members was to receive a severe caning caused no little excitement, and the police man on post having heard it dropped in to see what was the matter. He arrived in time to see J. W. Roach presented with a handsomely engraved gold-headed cane with the compliments of the lodge. The only thing Mr. Roach could say in return was "have something on me," as he was considerably taken aback by the surprise. That he deserved the testimonial every one said, for he has been so successful in bringing new members into the lodge that it stands a good show of securing the \$500 prize to be given by the Grand Lodge for the largest number of new converts.

The following ladies and gentlemen were

Present:

R. H. Munro, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and Mrs. Munro, Assistant Floor Manager, and Mrs. T. J. Grimes, Mrs. A. Masterson, John Delaney, Miss A. Graf, C. Vix, Miss E. Vordenbaumen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Darcy, Miss Maggie Lyie, S. Rinenart, Dr. John Welland, W. W. Seymour, John Seymour, Dr. John Aladorf, Miss E. Florschutz, Alderman Chaa. P. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berger, George Dickneyer, Miss Martha Valentine, Miss Kate Hildebrand, Miss Veronica Hoach, H. McGinn, Miss Mary Roach, Felix McKenns, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Thomas W. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox, Mr. Scheckeler and daugnters, Frank Ueltz, John Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowley, Bernard Reynolds, Miss Rice, Frank Meyer, fr., of Benevolent Lodge, K. of H.; H. G. Root, Treasurer of Monitor Lodge; D. G. Taggert, Mr. Leidig, S. C. Carney, Miss Mary Trevena, Charles Bittner, Miss Emeline Trevens, W. D. Brown, E. C. Barnes, Charles Fisher, G. G. Thatcher, John Rochrer, J. Doyle, B. McConneil, P. Crimmins, T. Johnston, C. G. Ledder, R. Johnson, P. C. McCormick, James Cawley and William Smullen.

Miss Lilla C. Berri was married to Mr. Christian Schuckle, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Berri, of 448 West Twentieth street, last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrew Fleming, jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Erie, Pa. The bride wore a gown of white satin, made with a full, square train, tablier embroidered in pearls. The corsage, which was V-shape, was filled in with duchesse lace. The veil was of tulle and white ostrich tips. Miss Shirley Carpenter, of Roseville, N. J., was the maid of honor. Dr. W. J. Brockway acted as best man. The floral decorations of the house were on an extensive scale. Among others present were

the following-named persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Berri, Mr. and Mrs. William Berri, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuckle, Dr. J. W. Hanney, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Earle, Mr. Maitus J. Newman, Miss M. Marsh, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Dr. C. H. Dressel, the Misses Cora and Du Belle Berri, sisters of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Mr. J. M. Newman, Miss Cherry, Mr. dec. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter, of Roseville, M. J.; Miss Herder, Mr. Marshall Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brockway, Mr. Carlton Burton, Miss E. Carpenter, Mr. Jules Vancumpt, Miss Rowen, Mr. Earley, Miss Matthewson and Mr. Clarence Barle.

A NEW ASSOCIATION AT LYBIC HALL.

Although the John H. McKeon Association has been in existence only a few months the members seem to know how to conduct a ball. They had one last night at Lyric Hall.

Prof. A. F. McDonald, with his orchestra, came over from the east side to play, and the following guests danced to his music:

President Martin W. A NEW ASSOCIATION AT LYRIC HALL.

following guests danced to his music:

President Martin W. Walsh and Mrz. Walsh,
Michael Duff, Miss Annie Reynolds, P. McManus,
Miss Tillie Schaefer, John J. Ryan, Miss Annie M.
Keily, P. G. O'Halloran, Miss Rose Tinen, Lawrence Farley, Miss A. Clark, W. E. Streeter, Miss
Martha Bischoff, J. Stephens, Miss Sarah Grant,
George Clark, Miss Lizzle Brown, Jaz. M. Keily,
Miss Maggie Corbatt, Louis Btevens, Miss Carrie
Stanley, P. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dowd, Mr.
and Mrs. John Grief, Treasurer and Mrs. Thos. F.

WINNIE'S FORTUNE.

HE handsome dining room in the Mayberry mansion was all a-glitter with floods of gas-

light and the genial Mr. Josiah Mayberry was a very "queer man," according to his

wife's opinion, and this fancy of his to have nasty, ashy fires all over the splendid mansion before the weather became cold nough was one of his " eccentric freaks. '

Mrs. Mayberry called

it, with a curl of her lip, a toss of the head

AT WAR ABOUT A WOMAN

POLITICIANS FIGHTING FOR A PETTY PLACE AT CASTLE GARDEN.

The Emigration Board Unable to Agree Upon an Assistant Matron-The Salary Only \$30 a Month-Boss Platt's Finger Alleged to be in the Pie-Claims of the

Miss Lizzie Hafner and her brother. Fred.
W. Hafner, both members of the theatrical
fife and drum corps attached to the Richard
J. Christy Association, were also present. A bitter fight is in progress at Castle Garden over the appointment of an assistant matron to take the place of Mrs. Stricklen. recently promoted to succeed the esteemed woman who for more than thirty years was matron, the late Mrs. Esslinger.

NOAH L. FARNHAM POST'S BAND RECEPTION.

The second annual military concert and reception of the Noah L. Farnham Post Band, 458, G. A. R., took place last night at Tammany Hall. The place was crowded with Grand Army men in uniform.

Of course the boys had to give an exhibition before the veterans and presented with great effect "Recollections of the War."

'The Reveille," "To Horse," and "Dinner Call," and there was a great laugh from the old stagers when the "Surgeons' Call" was given, many of the "vets" rememering how they used to r., off guard duty by reporting The place is worth only \$30 a month salary to the successful competitor, yet the influence of some political magnates and tricksters is being used to guide the action of the Com-

The Board met yesterday for the purpose of disposing of the question. Three candi dates are in the field-Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Sloper and Mrs. Waiman, the latter having been temporarily appointed by the Castle Garden committee. When the action of the committee came up for approval Mr. Stephenwas so affected he could make no reply.

Among the many present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. MacKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cavanagh, Mr. and
Mrs. E. Krupp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pleros. Mr. and
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Mrs. E. Krupp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pleros. Mr. and
Mrs. H. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Funia, Mr.
R. Litzenberg, F. Tortoni, Fr.; Rd. A.
Kohlberger, A. K. La Rue, J. Vietze,
William Sayers, L. Cohen, A. T. Bell,
J. Fries, E. King Kendali, J. Wiesser, C.
Frostler, William Frey, H. Fisher, C. Keller, F.
Midnet, C. Costain, W. Thompsoo, A. T. Bell,
C. Keller, the Misses McKee, Mrs. Banlstr, Miss Kohlberger, Mrs. Kohlberger, Mss Minnie Harmell,
Mr. John McGuire, Mr. A. McCauley,
Mr. Thompson, Mr. Keller, Mrs and Mrs. Carroll,
Harry Bernhimer, Miss Florence Raymond, Miss
Beatrice Sims, Otto Maigraf, Martin Keese, Mrs.
Whitfield, Mr. Drake, Mrs. J. P. Webb, Mr. and
Mrs. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Layblen, Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas F. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Osarra
A. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hyde, John Parrell, William A. Thompson, M. Curley, Mr. and
Mrs. John Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, John
Kenns, Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley and Mr. and
Mrs. John Booth. son violently opposed it on the ground that Mrs. Waiman was not an efficient linguist. speaking only German and a "broken English," as the venerable Commissione termed it.

Then his collegue and abuttor in all his petty schemes to rule the Board, "Uncle George Stair, arose and interposed his objections to the appointment. He took the ground that it was a waste of money to employ another matron. This made the other Commissioners chuckle with delight, for the genial Mr. Starr does not consider it an extravagant use of money when some of his friends draw big salaries for doing little or no work.

An animated discussion ensued. Commis-

sioners Starr and Stephensen fought to have all names referred to the Civil Service Commission for examination as to the respective ability of the competing candidates. They were voted down, but still persisted in trying o carry their point.

Chairman Ulrich ruled their resolution out

Chairman Ulrich ruled their resolution out of order several times, and then they appealed from his decision, but they were ignominiously defeated.

Then they accepted Mr. Taintor's motion to refer the whole matter again to the consideration of the Castle Garden Committee.

"It seems absurd that men of common sense should lay aside all the rules of parliamentary usages and indulge in a baby act policy to defeat the will of the Board," said one gentleman afterward, "by making so vigorous a fight for an unimportant position. The situation, however, is this: There is no unanimity among the Commissioners, and Mr. Stephenson, who prides himself on his oratorical jability, tries to rule the whole Board.

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"He is trying to infuse into the affairs of Castle Garden some of his antiquated Republican ideas. His candidate for the position is backed by Boss Platt and a host of other Republican lights, and he has pledged himself to have her appointed, notwithstanding the objections of the other Commissioners to be ruled by Republican bossism.

"He will, of course, be sustained by Mr. Stair. Unless the Commissioners who are opposing Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Stair in dragging politics into the appointment stand by their determination to reject all overtures from the Republican camp, through Tom Platt's lieutenants in the Koard, it is likely that Mrs. Goodwin, the linguist, who appears to have a big political pull, will receive the coveted position."

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The claims of Mrs. Sloper, who comes to
the Commissioners with an excellent recommendation from Eugene Kelly, strengthened
by a very flattering indorsement from Collector Magone, are receiving little attention
because of the political affiliations of the
majority of the Board.

Poor Mrs. Waiman has no politicians to
look after her interests. She is an unassuming woman, and one of more than ordinary
intelligence. Her ability for the position is
not questioned, and her efforts to maintain a

not questioned, and her efforts to maintain a family by her own exertions have won for her the sympathy of some of the Commissioners, who have laid aside all political considerations in advocating her appointment.

A Slunder Refuted.

[From the St. Louis Republican.] Hon. Chauncey M. Depew's innocent statement that "the Puritan believed that the incense of through the nose, "arouses warm indignation as "a lying invention which never had any color of truth." It is very certain that the most celebrated Puritan now living, Hon. John L. Sullivan, of Boston, does not sing through his nose. It seems that Mr. Depew has gone ahead once more without being sure he was right.

A Shrowd Maiden.

[From the Binghamten Republican.] George—My dear, what would you do if I were cleave you forever and not realize the bright uture o'er which we have dreamed so oft? Clytic (reflectively)—Let—me—see—it has been so long since anything of the kind happened to me that I have almost forgotten. I think the first step is to serve a complaint with bill of particulars alleging damages in five thou—

But George had clasped her raptuously to his bosom.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]
The banana is much more an antiquity than the heatnut, yet the chestnut is allowed a place in the language as the mark of great age. The belief that when Adam fell he slipped on a banana paring is accepted by quite a number of thoughtful per-sons, and if it is correct the chesinut should go. "I declare, Mr. Mayberry, it is too bad! I have gone over the list of invitations you have made, and to think there is not one—no not one—of our set among them, and such a horrid lot of people as you have named!"

Mr. Mayberry sipped his wine contentedly.

"I told 'you, didn't I, Marguerite, that it was my intention to give an old-fashioned dinner? And by that I meant, and mean, to whom it will, indeed, be cause for thankfulness. As to making a grand fuss, and seeing around our table only the people to whom a luxurious dinner is ansvery-day occurrence—I shall not do it. And as to the guests on my list being 'horrid' and 'common,' you are mistaken, my dear. None of them have a worse failing than poverty. There is not a 'common,' vulgar person among the ten names on that paper."

Mr. Mayberry's good old face lighted up warmly as he spoke, and Ernest Mayberry's handsome face reflected the satisfaction and pride he felt in his father's views.

Mrs. Mayberry flushed, but said nothing. She knew from experience that, kind and indulgent as her husband was, there were times when he suffered no appeal from his decision. And this was one of those times.

"We will have dinner ordered for 12"

ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

John F. Donnelly announces "twenty first-class artists" for his popular concert at Steinway Hal next Sunday.

The Campo company is making a great deal of oney on the road with "Erminie." The recipts are very large, and the "Erminie" mine seems to be inexhaustible. When the opera comes again to this city the present Casino company will go "on the road," commencing in Chicago. Miss Lillian Grubb, Courtice Pounds and James Power will go with it.

" The Highest Bidder," which has just finished an engagement in Chicago, has already arranged for a subsequent visit to that city next year. My Sothern's tour will be confined entirely to the large cities, making long stays at each point. The "one night stands" will be avoided. This policy will carried out as much as possible with the other Lyceum attractions.

Mr. Richard Manufield enjoys the weed and his ompany made him a Christmas offering of a "humiditor," a new receptacle for cigars. It is of costly woods, bound with gold, lined with solid silver and appropriately inscribed. Mr. Mansfeld assembled his company beneath the branches of a Christmas tree at the Victoria Hotel the other evening and gave every one a gift.

Ted Marks is the name of the gentleman who i to manage the business of the "Faust" burlesque in which A. S. Phillips is to star. Mr. Marks's pres ent claims on public attention seem to be a remark looks like a rallway rug greased, and is fearfully Mr. Marks in the street attracts great deal of attention. Perhaps he likes it.

The souvenirs for the hundredth performance of "The Henrietta," at the Union Square Theatre totorrow afternoon are exquisitely roductions worthy of a place in a drawing collection. It is a portfolio which are of scenes in "The Henrietta," three of scence from Snakesperian comedies, and one of the stage picture in "She Stoops to Conquer."

"Heart of Hearts" is to be the next play at the Madison Square Theatre, and work on it has already been commenced. Louis Aldrica claims that he has a play covering much the same situations as 'Heart of Hearts," and he is anxious to produce it in this city. Mr. Aldrich is a good character actor, and he is well known in this city. He says his play is also English, and that its author is at present fighting the author of "Heart of Hearts" n the question of originality. This is pleasant to hear. As long as the controversy is confined to the English metropolis let them go on fighting.

It is probable that the adaptation of the French play "L'Abbé Constantin" will be prepared very shortly for presentation at Wallack's Theatre. The young man who is doing the work is trying to model the parts as much as possible to fit the com pany, which is so thoroughly excellent that it ought to be seen to advantage, a privilege it has not yet had. Mr. Abbey has undoubtedly the most expensive stock company in the world, and yet throughout the season several of its members have been walking the streets doing nothing but drawing their salary. Those who have appeared have not been able to do themselves justice. It is expected that "L'Abbe Constantin" will be very success ful. It is said to be an extremely strong play and made a decided hit in Paris.

TOO COLD FOR SOME TOBOGGANERS.

But Those Who Visited Fleetwood Park Yesterday Were Well Repaid.

There was fine ice for both topograning an admirers of those athletic and exhibarating sports were not out in force. They prefer warmer weather for winter recreations. The wind was somewhat sharp, but the toboggan side was in such excellent condition that those who took ad-vantage thereof were well repaid. In the aftersoon there was a very liberal attendance, and even at night several hundred ladies and gentlemen ventured out and did not appear to regret having done so. One young lady was so infatuated with the dash down the inclines that she made six round trips without even suggesting refreshments to her

trips without even suggesting refreshments to her escort.

The managers are taking advantage of the cold snap to perfect the coat of fee on the slides, and to-day visitors will probably find them as near perfection as can be attained. The akating pond is as amootn as glass, and every other feature is now completed except the race-track, from which all of of the snow has been blown, necessitating a post-ponement of the races. There is a band on hand every evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and the grand stand has been inclosed and those who do not wish to brave the weather outside can indulge in dancing or sit by the fires.

Secretary Chamberlain says no trouble or expense will be spared to contribute to the rational enjoyment of all who visit the park and conduct themselves properly, but not the slightest intimation of rowdyism will be tolerated, as the stockholders are determined to maintain it at all times as a place where;any lady can feel secure from annoyance. Every precaution possible has been taken to guard against accidents, and the prospects for a successful season are excellent, notwithstanding the heavy expense entailed by building the slides and other features.

(From the Jewelers' Weekly, !

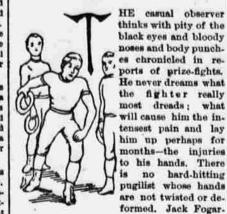
A venerable clock is in the possession of H. R.
Hamer, of North Adams, Mass. Mr. Hamer's grandfather recently sent it to him from Wales, where for more than 200 years it has told the hou to generations of Hamers. The timeplece stands fully eight feet high and the English oak, of which fully eight feet high and the English oak, of which the case is made, is in an excellent state of preservation. The beil upon which the hammer strikes the hours is large and of a remarkably clear and sweet tone, and the dial plate of brass is ornamented with various acrolis. The ancient time measurer still ticks caimly away, aithough it was looked upon as a highly prised relic when its present possessor's grandfather, now ninety years of age, was but an infant. The old gentleman in sending the clock to his grandson accompanied it with the following but of verse, evidently of his own creation:

Here I labor with my might To tell you the hours, day and night, Do thou a lesson learn from me, And serve thy God as I serve thee,

SPORTS OF TRACK AND RING.

FIGHTERS' HANDS GENERALLY THE FIRST TO GIVE WAY.

Broken Bone That Came Near Stepping John L. Sullivan's Sporting Career-Western Jack Dempsey Puts Up \$500-The Pastime Athletic Club's Bexing Com petitions-About Prize-Ring Rules. 2



black eyes and bloody noses and body punches chronicled in reports of prize-fights. He never dreams what the fighter really most dreads; what will cause him the intensest pain and lay him up perhaps for months-the injuries to his hands. There is no hard-hitting pugilist whose hands are not twisted or de-

astern part of the country under Gus Tuthill eighteen months ago, had to carry his hands around strapped in boards in what looked like miniature cradles. It took him months to get them right again. Dempsey has repeatedly suffered from injuries to his maulers. John L. Sullivan, who wound up his exploits by breaking his arm over Patsy Cardiff's head within three weeks of just a year ago, knocked his up so often he thought of giving up the business. Sullivan sent up one of the small bones in the back of his one of the small bones in the back of his hand so badly once that it protruded through the skin after the boxing-glove was pulled off. He said he couldn't cure it for a long time, but at last tried an old woman remedy, with success. He bound a silver dollar over the bunch where the bone was growing together, and it was smoothly and firmly knit together almost before he knew it. Jack Burgess, who is training to fight Geo. Aggett, of Canada, in February, has been troubled with injured fingers, and will to-day submit to an operation by a first-class surgeon which will probably bring into subjection the last of the rebellious members, a twisted little finger of the left hand.

y, after a successful knocking-out tour of the

Lack of enough members present to con Lack or enough members present to con-stitute a quorum caused a postponement of the National Amateur Skating Association's meeting yesterday afternoon. If this sort of weather holds there ought to be no question of where to hold the championships on account of want of ice.

The Western namesake of the middle-weight champion, Jack Dempsey, does not propose to let grass grow under him while he seeks a match. He offers to meet any 128-pound man for \$500 a side and an added purse or ticket money, or he will fight Dacey at 130 pounds. This Dempsey seems a quiet, gentlemanly young fellow, like the Williamsburg hero, and he speaks very modestly of his abilities. He looks like a fighter.

The boxing competitions of the Pastime Athletic Club at 115 pounds, 185 pounds and 145 pounds, which are to come off at Parepa Hall on Jan. 28, promise to be very successful. Billy Robertson's rules will govern and the entries remain open until Jan. 21 with Secretary Boyle at 1171 Second avenue. The medals are now on exhibition at Spalding's, on Broadway. on Broadway.

Billy Edwards was at Fleetwood tobog Billy Edwards, ganing yesterday.

So many people have spoken of the possible men that are to face Sullivan, and Dempsey's name has come up so often it would seem interesting to give the Nonpareil's opinion of it. Dempsey says he doesn't think he would have a ghost of a chance with the "big fellow." It will be remembered that there was talk once of bringing them together for a six-round contest. In a discussion last night one expert said: "You can talk as much as you like about Sullivan's rushing himself out in no time, and that he would be a different man under the new rules of the London prizering, but I don't see it. Sullivan does fight himself out in short order. I'll admit that. But who is there, who gets in front of him, himself out in short order. I'll admit that. But who is there, who gets in front of him, that isn't fought out before he is? Talk about your ring rules. They are just the ones for a man who tires quickly. Why, when you feel a bit tired all you have to do it to clinch a man, fib a little, then slip down and the two seconds carry you to your corner and you are allowed thirty seconds rest. Queensberry rules, if you go down, the time for rest, ten seconds is infinitesimal. You've got to keep right on fighting till three minutes are up, tired or not tired.

Prepared for Anything.

[From the Boston Transcript.]
Lady Monekton tells a good story of a perform ance at which an amateur actress was asked by rofessional: "Will it upset you, do you think, if you find the door in a different position from that we have used in rehearsal?" Not in the least," said sue; "I don't suppose it will upset me as much as it will you, for I am accustomed never to find anything where I had expected it. That's my amateur training, you know."

No Need of Worrying.

[From the New Orleans Picayuna,]
Prof. Proctor, who knows very little about it,
says the world bas but a few thousand years longer to live. That is of no importance whatever. By the end of that time there will be any number of smart Americans able to create new worlds.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

[From the Jeweller's Weekly].

A pretty scarr-pin is a fish of varied colored enamel, with garnet eyes.

A running shoe of white enamel with a sole and pikes of gold is of recent design in scarf pins. Link cuff-buttons of smoked pearl traced with fine threads of white enamel are attractive.

A shepherd's reed of gold, in the centre of which rests a moonstone head, is an oddity in scarf-pins. Knot rings of platinum and bright red and yellow gold wires, set with small diamonds, are fashionaole for gentlemen.

An attractive scarf-pin recently designed con sists of a coil of golden ropes hanging on the barb of a silver harpoon. The most fashionable necklaces set close to the

neck, and are generally composed of pearls or dismonds, or a combination of both. In pungents a handsome design is in the shape of a dagger, the case and handle of which are sil-

A handsome brooch is a golden fan, the ribs of which are set with diamonds and turquoise. small gold chain is attached to the fan. A large yellow pansy of enamel with a centre of

ver ornamented with enamel flowers.

purple is among the handsomest of brooches. Diamonds are sometimes set in the centre of the flower, though the plain designs are most favored on account of their natural appearance. One of the handsomest coffee-pois recently seen

was made in imitation of an ancient piece of sliver now in the Kremiin Museum at Moscow. The pot is satur-finished sliver and worked in imitation of brocade. The original is composed of gold threads woven on parchment. A novel cigar-box is made of Russian silver, and

is in the shape of a Russian's country dwelling. The eaves, window trimmings and roof are gilded, while the base on which the miniature house stands is of exidized silver. One side of the house open and serves as a receptacle for the cigars, while the various eaves do duty as match-boxes and ash receivers.

An Old Story. [From the Norristown Herald.]
The man who plants a tree to raise wood for his own comn has just died at Akron, O., three years after the tree was cut down. It is Akronologica

fact that this man has died somewhere annuall during the past quarter of a century at least Hereafter the tree planted should be a "chestnut." Reeping Within the Law. [Prom the Omaha World.] Pirst Thief.—Helio, Bill, still burgisrin'? Second Thief-No, I've found something safer

than that.
"En? What yer doin' now?"
"Runnin' a railroad restaurant."

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Mr. Mayberry's face lighted a second, then the gloom returned.

"If any son had a fortune at his command."

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It is thought he had yesterday at this time, I

And Mr. Mayberry dismissed the subject by arising from the table.

"Would I like to go? Oh, grandpa, I should! Will we go, do you think?"

The little, wizened old man looked fondly at her over his steel-rimmed glasses.

"So you'd like to accept Mr. Mayberry's invitation to dinner, eh, Winnie? You wouldn't be ashamed of your old-fashioned grandfather, eh, among the fine folk of the family? Remarkably fine folk, I hear, for all I can remember when Joe was a boy together with myself. Fine folk, Winnie, and you think we'd better go?"

"I would like to go, grandpa. I don't have any recreations—I don't want many, for I think contented honest labor is the grandest thing in the world, and the best discipline—but, somehow, I can't tell why, but I do want to go. I can wear my black cashmere, and you'll be so proud of me."

"Proud of you, indeed, my child, no matter what you wear. Yes, we'll go."

And thus it happened that among the ten guests that sat down at Josiah Mayberry's lospitable, overflowing board that cold, blueskied day, Winnie Wilmington and the little old man were two—and two to whom Ernest Mayberry paid more devoted attention than even his father had asked and expected. Of course it was a grand success—all excepting the cold hauteur on Mrs. Mayberry's aristocratic face, and that was a failure, because no one took the least notice of it, so much more powerful were the influences of Mr. Mayberry's and Ernest's courteous, gentlemanly attentions.

"I only hope you are satisfied." Mrs. 11

DID YOU KNOW YOUR SON HAD ASKED MY WINNIE TO MARRY HIM?"

woman—very unnecessary attention, indeed."
Mr. Mayberry rubbed his hands together
briskly.

"Satisfied? Yes, thankful to God I had it
in my power to make them forget their poverty, if for only little hour. Did you see little Jimmy Hurd's eyes gisten when Ernest
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"Grandpa!"
Winnie's voice was no low that Mr. Will. mington only just heard it, and when he sand her lovely, drooping face.
"Yes, Winnie. You want to tell me something.
"She went up behind him and leaned her hot check caressingly against his, her sweet, low "Grandpa.! want to be larged to the cheek caressingly against his, her aweet, low "Grandpa.! want to bell you something.

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friend.

"I'm glad to see you, Wilmington. Sit dow. The sight of a man who has not come to repreach me is a comfort."

But Mr. Wilmington did not sit down.

He crossed the room to the table at which Mr. Mayberry sat among a hopeless array of papers.

important with a curl of her lip, a tose of the head and a smile, almost of contempt, directed at the hale, hearty, honest-faced old gentleman who had married her for her pretty face ten years ago, when he was an immensely rich widower, with his handsome half-grown son for a not undestrable encumbrance.

They were sitting around the handsome table, discussing their 7 o'clock dinner, with the solemn butler and his subordinate in silent, obsequious attention—these three Mayberrys, father, son and the haughty, well-dressed lady who was wearing a decided frown of displeasure on her face—a frown she had barely power to restrain from degenerating into a verbal expression of anger while the servants were in waiting, and which, as the door finally closed ou them, leaving the little party alone over the wine and nuis, burst forth impetuously:

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extensive scale. Among others present were the following-named persons:

park, will pass the ensuing month in Washingto with their son, Lieut, Bigelow. where they will pass the winter. street, will give a dinner during the coming week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Munros. will be assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Townsend, at her "at home " on Jan. 5.